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EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUG. 23, 1894.

THE H. B. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the directors of the H. B. Co. was held in the City Terminus Hotel, London, Eng., on July 1st, at which the report for the past year was presented. The following synopsis of it will prove of interest to the people of this district, especially to the merchants who may get an insight to the enormous business done by the company, the profits of most of which comes from the trading carried on in the country lying to the north of this place, which the inhabitants of this district are now trying to have opened up. If this opening can be made and our trade relations with the north properly established, the profits of the H. B. Company will be perceptibly diminished by the time the next annual report is ready.

The report gives the result of the trading for the year beginning June, 1892, and ending June, 1893, which showed a larger amount realized than the average for the past seven years. Since January last the principal furs, such as bear, beaver, mink, otter, etc., have advanced over twenty per cent, above the prices realized in 1893.

The company's vessel, "Ocean Nymph," was detained on the voyage out last year by contrary winds. She only reached Churchill on the 8th October last, and was obliged to lay up there for the winter. In the report only an approximate valuation was placed on the profits lower than for the year, which made have been. The profits from the fur trading at Winnipeg and other places throughout the North-West.

The profits on the accounts of the outfit of 1892-93 amounted to the enormous sum of £13,397 14s 3d, as compared with £35,427 11s 3d, the profit of the 1891 outfit. A further profit of £5,372 14s to be added for the amount realized, over the estimated value of the outfit of 1891. The total fur and general trade profits of the company for the year of 1892 are £135,560 14s, of which the sum of £23,022 11s 1d is payable to the officers in charge of the different posts throughout the territories, which gives a bonus of £235 16s 1d per share, which is considerably more than the officers have received for a number of years. In the profit and loss account the sum of £10,704 16s 1d is credited in settlement of the company's claims for losses sustained during the Red River rebellion.

The net profit of the company for the year amounts to £113,232 15s 4d, to which is added the amount carried forward from last year, making a total undivided balance of £129,435 14s 9d, out of which the directors recommended a dividend of 25s per share, amounting to £110,000. The balance carried forward after payment of the dividend was £29,435 14s 9d, as against the amount of £29,200 12s 4d carried forward last year.

In the land department the sales for the past year were not as great as those of the preceding year, owing to the depressed state of the money market and partly due to the fact of the purchase of large tracts of land by parties in anticipation of actual settlement, which also retarded the collection of instalments due on lands already sold. The company did not consider it politic to press their lands in the North-West on the market during the past year. The report states that owing to the increased immigration to the North-West this year, and in view of the rapid completion of the C. P. R., the company hopes to be enabled to dispose of a large area of their land and at better prices. The prospect of successful mining of coal and other minerals in the North-West also gives them fresh hopes for increased business in the land department. The company's land account

showed a balance for the past year of £54,513 15s 9d, and the directors deemed it inexpedient to declare any dividend under £1 per share. They, however, in view of the amounts received since the closing of the fiscal year for the land department (20th February last) and the anticipated collections to be made. They fully expect to be able to declare a dividend of £1 per share at the meeting to be held in November next. The company have paid to the Dominion Government, during the past year, as their share of the expense of surveying, the sum of £31,907 0s 7d. This amount covers the arrears due for several years, and represents a much larger area than has yet been sold by the company. The expenses of the land department were lighter during the past year than for the previous one. The report recommended that the expenditure be further reduced without impairing the efficiency of the land department. This action was recommended owing to the falling off in the sales at Winnipeg and other principal points. The over the instalments and interest, together with the instalments not quite matured, amount to the sum of £784,000 yet outstanding. Sales to the amount of £25,000 have been cancelled during the first six months of this year. The land represented by these sales has reverted to the company, together with the first instalment paid upon them, amounting to £4,500. Further cancellations will be made, but in all cases will be carefully examined, with a view to making parties who are able keep their engagements. £15,000 worth of land has been sold in British Columbia, the best price realized being about 25 10s per acre.

The company have accepted the resignation of Commissioner Graham, who has been long connected with the fur trade, and appointed Mr. Joseph Wrigley formerly president of the chamber of commerce at Hudson's Bay, to the position of trade commissioner. Having found, at last, that certain provisions in the company's charter, which are calculated to impede the expeditious administration of its affairs, which modern requirements demand, the committee have come to the conclusion that steps should be taken to amend the charter in the following manner—(1st.) To dispense with the corporal oath now required to be administered before the governor and committee enter on their duties. (2nd.) To provide that the presence of the governor or deputy governor at certain meetings should not be obligatory. (3rd.) To permit any director to resign without the necessity of disposing of his shares. (4th.) To enable the shareholders to vote by proxy. (5th.) To make provision for the giving of notice as to the nomination of any proprietor for the office of director, and in the case of board to fill any vacancy temporarily subject to the approval of the shareholders. (6th.) To provide that only one-third of the directors shall retire annually.

Judging from the enormous amount of money the company have made in the past, when they get the new order of things established and in working order, the profits of the concern will be something stupendous. It would be for the benefit of the North-West if the whole dry-bone system got a shaking up.

In this issue appears a letter from Rev. Dr. Newton, taking exception to an article in a late issue referring to the House of Lords. It does not follow because the franchise bill was introduced by a liberal government "that it ought to have been a complete one." All are imperfect and liable to err, and especially those who govern, if looked at from an opposing standpoint. The reason that it was only a partial bill is not a very strong one for depriving two million people of the privilege of exercising the franchise. While concurring in the hope that the house of lords will be able to take care of itself, the fact of its running counter to the wishes of the country, as indicated by the monster demonstrations recently held in various parts of the Kingdom goes to show that it is unable to take proper care of itself. If Dr. Newton will read Lord Roseberry's recent speech on the peers he will find the house of lords to be ancient enough, and, as Lord Roseberry aptly describes, practically

useless. Because the house is an ancient branch of the British Constitution there is no reason why it should be permitted to do as it pleases, to the detriment of the country at large. In the article referred to the bishops were not commented on in their clerical capacity, but simply as part of the house of peers, and as such must be dealt with as occasion requires. The Dr. says: "Properly understood the bishops are the representatives of the people," etc. Well, not properly understood, the bishops are appointed by the religious government, and are mostly of the aristocracy. As to the bishops being naturally interested in the welfare of the people, such may be the case; but any action on their part in that interest wherein they took the initiative has yet to be recorded, as has also any action conducive to the good of the general public, being assisted by the house of lords.

"The strength of the Republics increased by the multiplication of landholders. Our laws should look to the judicious encouragement of actual settlers on the public domain, which should henceforth be held as a sacred trust for the benefit of those seeking homes. The tendency to consolidate large tracts of land in the ownership of individuals or corporations should, with proper regard to vested rights, be discouraged. One hundred thousand acres of land in the hands of one man is far less profitable to the nation in every way than when its ownership is divided among 1,000 men. The evil of permitting large tracts of the national domain to be consolidated and controlled by the few against the many is enhanced when the persons controlling it are aliens. It is but fair that the public land should be disposed of only to actual settlers and to those who are citizens of the Republic or willing to become so."

The above paragraph is embodied in Mr. Blaine's letter of acceptance of the presidential nomination, and expresses his views on the subject of public lands in the United States. It applies very aptly to the lands of the North-West, and is recommended to the perusal of the members of the Reform party of Canada, who have long been in want of a land policy of some kind. The present government has a policy, which is found to be inadequate and unsuited to the territories, and with which the opposition is always finding fault, without suggesting any means, by which the land laws could be amended. The more settlers the better will be the country, and the more landholders the better will be the country's credit, and the sooner the land is divided equally between settlers, now that the country is comparatively new and unsettled, the easier it will be to overcome such difficulties as have arisen and are arising in the Western States, through the holding of large tracts by speculators under the name of stock ranches or otherwise.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Aug. 23rd, 1884. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	71	—
Sunday,	65	38
Monday,	71	32
Tuesday,	65	39
Wednesday,	63	42
Thursday,	61	31
Friday,	61	31

Barometer rising, 27.76.

NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Persons hereafter removing fences and trespassing on the Hermitage property will be prosecuted according to law. W. NEWTON.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Marriage Licenses can be obtained available for use by any minister on application to the Rev'd Canon Newton at All Saints church, or the Hermitage.

LOST.—Seven calves, one black and white, one bull calf with black rings under both eyes; one red heifer calf, one red heifer calf with white heart on face and white strip on hind leg; one red and white bull calf, one black bull calf and one small black heifer calf. Any one bringing in the above property will be suitably rewarded. Hugh McKay, Rat Creek.

\$10 REWARD.—Lost or strayed, two horse ponies, one bay, white face, three white legs to knee, chain marks on each flank, about nine years of age; one dark brown, three years old, branded A C on left hip. Were last seen near Pipe Stone creek, south side. Any one bringing same to A. McDonald & Co., will receive the above mentioned reward.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership for some time past carried on by Frank Oliver and Alexander Dunlop, under the firm of "Oliver & Dunlop," at Edmonton in Alberta territory was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will henceforth be carried on alone by the said Frank Oliver, who is authorized to receive all credits on account of the said partnership. Dated at Edmonton, aforesaid, this Twenty-ninth day of April, A.D. 1884. — FRANK OLIVER, ALEXANDER DUNLOP, Witness, Geo. A. Watson.

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